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Unlike a clock, when a corporation is wound up it doesn't go any more.

This idea of living on 10 cents a day may be all right for some other fellow.

The washed pot that never boils must be what is known technically as a jack pot.

It takes a graceful woman to get off a moving car backward and never jar her dignity.

That Harvard professor who has discovered the germ of smallpox has our permission to keep it.

Man is never satisfied. If he had the moon he'd want some warmer star for a winter resort.

Columbus is said to favor immigration, but there is no evidence that the immigrant favors Columbus.

If all women with social aspirations left husbands who have none there would be many more poor widowers.

The Ann Arbor medical student who left home with a fair-haired nose may be the inventor of a new hair tonic.

Japan is going to spend more than \$5,000,000 for her navy. And if she is going to war with Russia she will need it.

There seems to be a good deal of criticism of Dr. Lorenz. But it comes from other doctors, not Dr. Lorenz's patients.

It would be just like some grasping monopolist to organize a peanut trust and merge it with the new peanut combine.

A germ has been discovered that generates a fevered frenzy indicated by a mad desire to haul up carpets and scrub floors.

A good name is better than great riches, but to banks scrutinizing the signatures behind a note a good name means great riches.

Morrisstown, N. J., which has seen five resident millionaires and a bankrupt city treasury, is inclined to protest against its fate.

When a man can't go to an after noon tea with his wife because he has a directors' meeting, it is a sign that it is the honeymoon season.

The objection is not so much to taking the liberty bell to Boston as it is to parading an unnecessarily large number of local statesmen along with it.

The Augusta Chronicle is the oldest newspaper in the southern states, and its new owners reckon that they are going to make it as lively as the youngest.

Not that it will do any good to recall it—but do you remember that thirty-one persons were killed and 2,732 injured in the Fourth of July celebrations last year?

Judging from the crop predictions, the man behind the plow is going to see to it that his country remains in the front rank of prosperity nations for another year.

It takes \$1,000,000,000 per year to keep the people of the United States in whisky, and still there are millions of them going about complaining that they are as dry as fishes.

Even if Mr. Morgan has bought some bogus art treasures, he has the satisfaction of knowing that some people of undoubted artistic judgment have been foisted in stocks.

The Omaha judge who has enjoined a woman from talking to or about a neighbor's tenants, is likely to find that government by injunction of a woman's tongue is not a wholly simple task.

Mme. Monteith, an English singer, has declined an offer to come to America, it is reported, because of the ominous prediction of a fortune teller. Why didn't Mascagni think of this before he came over?

The president did not speak softly to the boy who called him Teddy, and it may be hoped that the boy subsequently made the acquaintance of a small but tough stick wielded briskly by the paternal hand.

Miss Noble advises the professional woman to shun "cocktails, man and flattery." Shunning cocktails is perfectly proper, safe and wise, but would she be a woman if she could turn her back on man and flattery?

School children of New Haven, Conn., have formed a union and threaten to strike if they are not given a session lasting from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m. Now is the time for their parents to begin a strike in the wounded.

Great Britain has succeeded in constructing the immense battleship Commonwealth in ten months. This would seem to be a favorable opportunity for some of the American shipbuilders to arise and expatriate again upon the impossibility of building a battleship under three years' time.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What Is Doing in All Sections of the State

Were They Murdered?

Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Walton, Grand Traverse county, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their 2-year-old child in Springfield township, Kalkaska county, near Five Lake. She is in jail at Kalkaska, and other arrests will follow, it is said. Mrs. McKnight was Murphy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and baby died in the early part of May, within two weeks. The circumstances were looked upon as suspicious, and many vague rumors were current in the village, but no investigation was made at the time. The affair had ceased to be the subject of common talk when Sheriff Creighton, last week, quietly enlisted the services of the prosecutor, examined Murphy's body and sent the stomach to Ann Arbor for analysis. A report received yesterday showed that the stomach contained enough strichine to kill several men, and the arrest of Mrs. McKnight followed. The other bodies will be disinterred, and the stomachs analyzed at once.

Murphy was insured for \$1,000, and a theory that there might have been an attempt by someone to kill both him and the beneficiary, in order that the insurance might revert, has been formed.

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AROUND THE STATE.

The number of inmates in the Michigan reformatory is 397.

Potato buyers are paying from 45 to 50 cents a bushel at West Branch.

Cadillac's high school has just graduated one of its largest classes—25.

Dowagiac will have a Carnegie library of the \$15,000 type instead of the \$10,000 kind.

The assessment of Traverse City, it is estimated, had been increased by \$100,000 to \$150,000 this year.

The increase in the number of applicants for divorce in Michigan is double that of five years ago.

There was a heavy frost Saturday night and vegetables and small fruit, it is feared, were badly damaged.

There is a great scarcity of bricklayers in Manistique this spring, and building operations are hampered.

The assessed valuation of Hancock has been placed at \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$255,000 over last year.

A wealthy woman at the Battle Creek sanitarium was arrested for stealing a \$25 silk waist from a bead store.

A. C. Stewart, a Menominee man in the Name district, has taken a Great Dane dog in the gold district with him and the beneficiary, in order that the insurance might revert, has been formed.

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